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SCHEDULE OF SHEEP EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

2 - 7 pm Pen Assignments (only tack allowed in the barn **No Lambs**)

NO TANBARK, MULCH, CARPET or SAND for bedding. Please clean pens on a daily basis.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

8 am - 7 pm Admit and pen 4-H market lambs. Breeding ewes will not be allowed in the barn until 6 am on Friday, August 14. Any ewe lambs brought to the State Fair on Thursday and Friday, August 6 & 7 will show in market lamb classes. Absolutely no Rams admitted/penned during the 4-H Sheep Show. **Market Lambs must arrive slick shorn (with fleece that is 1/4 inch or less in length). All market lambs will be unloaded and presented without blankets for close inspection by designated department staff.**

All space in the Sheep Barn Dormitory must be reserved in-person beginning on Wednesday, August 5th.
Dorm space may not be reserved prior to this date.

4-H PEN ASSIGNMENT and UNLOADING PROCEDURES

Department staff will be at the Check-in Tent to make pen assignments. 4-H'ers wishing to pen together **MUST** arrive together.

Trucks will remain in line in Lot 5 until their assigned unloading door becomes available. Department Staff in Lot 5 will release trucks for unloading with the assistance of a radio relay with the unloading area. Exhibitors ignoring these procedures are subject to immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees.

8 am - 5 pm Begin admitting Open Class wool

Noon - 6 pm Scales open

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

All exhibitors entering the Fairgrounds on or after Friday, August 7, **must pay admission or an exhibitor ticket is required.** Any exhibitor leaving the Fairgrounds, wishing to return the same day **must** obtain a hand stamp from the gate attendant or pay admission to re-enter. This policy will be strictly enforced. Pass outs are not permitted after 8:00 pm.

8 am - Noon Admit and pen 4-H market lambs

8 am - Noon Admit Open Class wool

8 am - 1 pm **Scales open. No scales brought in by exhibitors.**

8 am - 7 pm 4-H entry paperwork (market lambs)

3 pm Weigh meat goat wethers

After Meat Goat Wether weigh in - 10 pm - Scales Open

6 - 9 pm Judging Open Class wool - Sheep Show Arena

All wool released immediately following judging except Breed Champions and Reserve Champions

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

7 am - Noon **Scales open**

11 am Sheep breed managers' meeting

1 pm or immediately after meat goat wether show - 4-H exhibitor meeting - Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion Show Arena

4-H market lambs will be weighed starting immediately following the exhibitor meeting. Exhibitors must accept the scale weight of their lamb.

Scales open after market lamb weigh-in - 10 pm

Building locked down 11 pm - 5:30 am. No one permitted in the livestock pen and tack area of the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion during these hours.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

7 am - 10 pm **Scales open**

9 am 4-H market lamb judging begins

Border Cheviot market lambs and showmanship

Montadale market lambs and showmanship

Horned Dorset market lambs and showmanship

Suffolk market lambs and showmanship

Texel market lambs and showmanship

Columbia market lambs and showmanship

Corriedale market lambs and showmanship

Hampshire market lambs and showmanship

Southdown market lambs and showmanship

Shropshire market lambs and showmanship

Dorset market lambs and showmanship

Oxford market lambs and showmanship

North Country Cheviot market lambs and showmanship

Tunis market lambs and showmanship (exhibition)

4-H market lambs will be released as soon as their pens are cleaned and they have been judged (except for breed champions and reserves).

7 pm Truck available to load market lambs

8 pm All 4-H purebred market lambs (except breed champions and reserves) must vacate the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion.

Building locked down 11 pm - 5:30 am. No one permitted in the livestock pen and tack area of the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion during these hours.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

7 am- until the end of show - Scales open

9 am Resume judging 4-H market lambs

Whitefaced Commercial market lambs

Blackfaced Commercial market lambs

Commercial market lamb showmanship

4-H Junior, Intermediate and Senior market lamb showmanship finals

2 pm Truck available to load market lambs

6:30 pm Grand Champion 4-H Drive (Gilts, Market Steers, Market Lambs, & Barrows)-Pepsi Coliseum

9 pm All 4-H market lambs (except breed champions) **MUST** vacate the Toyota Blue Ribbon Pavilion.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

2 pm Open Katahdin show

Open Tunis show

Open North Country Cheviot show

7 pm Open Texel show

Open class sheep are released immediately after breed show

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 9 am Open Corriedale show
Open Columbia show
Open Rambouillet show
Open Natural Colored show
- 5 pm Open Shetland show

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

- 9 am Open Southdown show
Open Shropshire - REGIONAL show

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

- 6 am - Noon 4-H breeding sheep may arrive
- 9 am - 4 pm 4-H entry paperwork for breeding ewes
- Noon 4-H breeding ewes and fitting contest ewes must be penned
- 1-3 pm Weigh 4-H commercial ewes
- 2 pm Open youth halter exhibition class.
Lead Class (Immediately following youth halter). For **Youth Halter** and **Lead class** fill out entry form on show day in the Sheep Department Office (See Open Class Handbook/Premium List for details).
- 2:30 pm 4-H Fitting Contest
- 5 pm Senior breeding sheep showmanship (Commercial, Montadale, Oxford, Natural Colored, Corriedale, Texel, Katahdin, Shetland, Tunis, Horned Dorset, Suffolk, Dorset, North Country Cheviot, Columbia, Hampshire, Southdown, Border Cheviot & Shropshire)
- 6 pm 4-H Breeding ewe show begins
Natural Colored Ewes
Corriedale Ewes
Texel Ewes
Katahdin Ewes
Shetland Ewes
Tunis Ewes (Exhibition)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

- 8 am 4-H breeding sheep show continues
Showmanship classes for Junior and Intermediate (Natural Colored, Corriedale, Texel, Katahdin, Shetland and Tunis) ewe exhibitors
Montadale Ewes and showmanship
Oxford Ewes and showmanship
Horned Dorset Ewes and showmanship
Suffolk Ewes and showmanship
Dorset Ewes and showmanship
North Country Cheviot Ewes and showmanship
Columbia Ewes and showmanship
Hampshire Ewes and showmanship
Southdown Ewes and showmanship
Border Cheviot Ewes and showmanship
Shropshire Ewes and showmanship
4-H breeding sheep released after they are finished showing. 4-H breeding sheep pens must be cleaned before the sheep will be released.
- 5 pm Supreme 4-H Livestock showmanship includes champion showman from beef, market lambs, breeding sheep, and swine (Pepsi Coliseum) (animals furnished by beef, sheep and swine departments).
- 7 pm 4-H Sale of Champion - Pepsi Coliseum

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

- 8 am 4-H breeding sheep show continues
Commercial Ewes and showmanship
Supreme & Reserve Supreme Champion 4-H Ewe (Immediately following selection of the Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe)
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior and Intermediate Ewe Showman
- 4 pm 4-H breeding sheep must be out of the barn. Sheep pens must be cleaned before the sheep will be released.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

- 4 pm Shearing contest check-in
 5 pm Shearing contest

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 11 am Open Oxford show
 Open Polled Dorset show
 Open Horned Dorset show

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 11 am Open Border Cheviot show
 Open Montadale show

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

- 8 am Open Hampshire show
 Open Suffolk show
 Open Wether Sire and Dam show
 7th Annual Indiana State Fair Wether Sire and Dam show and sale

4-H SHEEP ENTRY**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. All market lambs and all ewes (including registered ewes) must be individually identified under the supervision of the county 4-H committee at the start of the project. Counties must use a retinal scan and a five (5) digit ear tag for market lambs and commercial ewes. Registered ewes must be retinal scanned and identified by the breeder's tag and/or tattoo.
2. 4-H exhibitors may not enroll more than ten (10) market lambs, ten (10) yearling ewes and ten (10) ewe lambs. If more than this number appear on the form, only the first ten (10) of each will be eligible.
3. 4-H members may enroll ewe lambs on their 4-H Sheep Enrollment Forms without designating whether they intend to show them as market lambs or breeding ewes. However, a 4-H member may only show their ewe lamb(s) as a market lamb(s) or as a breeding ewe(s) at the Indiana State Fair. 4-H members may not show the same ewe lamb as both a market lamb and a breeding ewe in the 4-H sheep show at the Indiana State Fair in any given year.
4. All animals entered in the State Fair 4-H show must have been owned, enrolled on an official 4-H enrollment form and under the care of the 4-H exhibitor by May 15. These animals must remain in the same continuous ownership and care until show day at the Indiana State Fair.
5. 4-H animals purchased, sold or offered for sale after the enrollment deadline and prior to the Indiana State Fair (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), shall not be eligible to show in the 4-H show at the Indiana State Fair.
6. **Prior to June 1**, the 4-H'er must contact the County Extension Office to obtain a State Fair entry form or print an entry form from the web at www.indianastatefair.com. **Please check this website for availability of online entry.**
7. All 4-H exhibitors must indicate on the State Fair entry form if they are an open class exhibitor.
8. 4-H exhibitors must have been enrolled in the sheep project in their county prior to May 15th. **Prior to June 1st**, please go to www.indianastatefair.com and enter online. Select State Fair, look for the competitive exhibitor tab then choose online entry. If you choose to enter via mail 4-H members must postmark (**no metered mail**) the State Fair entry form and send it along with a \$15 fee per project (i.e. \$15 for sheep (one (1) project), \$15 for swine (one (1) project), etc.) to the Entry Department, Indiana State Fair, or complete credit card information and signature. An **additional** \$50 fee per exhibitor per department/project must accompany each entry postmarked from June 2nd - July 31st. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time, and these entries must be accompanied by an **additional** \$50 late fee per project/per exhibitor plus an **additional** \$50 fee per animal.
9. **WARNING! If all of the information is not completed on the entry form and payment or valid credit card information enclosed, the entry will be returned to the 4-H member and will be subject to all applicable late fees.**

The Indiana State Fair Board is requiring all Indiana Exhibitors to provide the Indiana State Board of Animal Health required Premises ID number on all entry forms for beef and dairy cattle, goats, swine and sheep. Indiana exhibitors of horses, poultry, llamas and alpacas as well as out of state exhibitors will be requested to voluntarily provide Premises ID numbers.

To obtain a Premises ID #, please contact the Indiana State Board of Animal Health at 877-747-3038 Ext. 328. Information can be found on the Indiana State Board of Animal Health website at www.in.gov/boah.

10. Confirmation of entries made prior to June 1 to the Entry Department will be mailed back to the exhibitor. Confirmation of entries made from June 2nd - July 31st in this department will be mailed if there is sufficient return mail time. Exhibitors should bring confirmation received in the mail or if online entry, the electronic confirmation with them at check-in time. Confirmation of entries cannot be made over the phone.
11. 4-H exhibitor tickets will be mailed to exhibitors with receipt.

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12. After your county fair auction is completed, the 4-H'er must have the Extension Educator cross out those animals that have been sold at the auction (**including animals that have gone through a "Premium Only Auction"**), and obtain the yellow copy of the 4-H enrollment form. If auctioned animals or premium only auction animals are on a brother's/sister's forms, they must be marked out on the yellow copy of all enrollment forms.
13. The yellow copy of the enrollment form must be hand carried to the State Fair registration table to confirm entries.

ARRIVAL AND RELEASE PROCEDURES

1. Upon arrival, all trucks and trailers must enter Gate 3 from 38th Street.
2. Inside Gate 3, follow directions for unloading.
3. Animals must be inspected and approved by a designated Sheep Barn Staff member before unloading.
4. **Pen Assignment and Unloading Procedures:** Department staff will be at the Check-in Tent to make pen assignments starting on the south side of the barn and moving toward the north side. 4-H'ers wishing to pen together **MUST** arrive together. Trucks will remain in line in Lot 5 until their assigned unloading door becomes available. Department Staff in Lot 5 will release trucks for unloading with the assistance of a radio relay with the unloading area.
Exhibitors ignoring these procedures are subject to immediate disqualification and forfeiture of all entry fees.
5. 4-H exhibitors will not be assessed a pen fee. Each 4-H exhibitor will be assigned a pen by the State Fair personnel under the department director's supervision.
6. **Carpet, tanbark, mulch and sand may not be used as bedding for animals in the Toyota Blue Ribbon Sheep Pavilion (Sheep Barn).**
7. All 4-H trailers and large trucks must be parked in the 46th Street Lot; therefore, as soon as your unloading has been completed, you must move your "rig" following the route designated by the traffic department.
8. Transportation will be provided for exhibitors from the 46th Street Lot to Gate 1 (Main Gate on 38th Street) and from the same location to the 46th Street Lot.
9. 4-H animals and exhibitors will be released at the published times.
10. When you are ready to depart, bring your "rig" to the same loading and unloading area (You must have a gate pass to get your "rig" in Gate 3.) You must clean your pen and secure a release form from the Sheep Barn Office staff before leaving the grounds.
11. Any gates moved must be secured and returned to original position before check-out.

4-H SHEEP EXHIBITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Carefully read the official health terms and conditions, general terms and conditions and official ownership terms and conditions in the front of the State Fair 4-H/FFA Handbook/Premium List. Especially note terms and conditions on tampering, misrepresentation, conduct, drugs, etc. Animals painted or colored by any means that alter or misrepresent breed characteristics will be penalized under the fraud and deception rules.
2. Any sheep exhibitor using excessive abuse on their exhibit animals (including slapping lambs on the rump during the show) will be penalized according to the General Terms and Conditions Section in this Handbook/Premium List. Excessive abuse shall also include, but not be limited to, burning, stabbing, gouging, punching, use of electric shocker or other treatment which is considered cruel and inhumane treatment to show animals.
3. The direct application of ice, ice water, alcohol, freon or any other refrigerant to the hide of a lamb is strictly prohibited. This deceptive, fraudulent practice will cause the exhibitor and their animal(s) to be disqualified immediately.
4. Officials reserve the right to require mandatory drug, steroid, saliva and tissue testing of animals/carcasses. 4-H'ers and parents consent to drug and/or steroid testing as a condition of entering their animal(s) in the Indiana State Fair. Refusing tests will be cause for disqualification. **Furthermore, the State Fair Officials reserve the right to request identification from any individual grooming any animal(s).**
5. 4-H exhibitors having an entry in animal classes at State Fair are expected to show their own animals. In cases where this cannot be done, the owner may request another Indiana 4-H member to serve as a substitute showman. Substitute showmen must be approved in writing by the 4-H show manager 24 hours prior to the showing of the animal(s) needing a substitute showman. Requests will only be granted for medical emergencies, conflicts with showing other animals, or circumstances deemed unavoidable by the 4-H show manager. Failure to be excused from a job and/or participation in a sporting event or sports practice will not result in a substitute showman being granted.
6. 4-H'ers are responsible for keeping their pens and aisle areas clean at all times. Pens must be cleaned and release forms secured from the Sheep Barn Office before leaving, or Fair premiums will be forfeited.
7. Pens may be subdivided to accommodate more than one (1) 4-H'er's animal(s).
8. No generators or scales are permitted on the State Fairgrounds except scales furnished by the State Fair.
9. **NO CATTLE FANS** will be allowed in the sheep barn. ONLY household type box fans, preferably on a wooden 2" x 4" riser, will be accepted.
10. Muzzles may not be used.
11. Lambs must stay within 50 feet of the Sheep Barn at all times.
12. A 4-H market lamb or breeding ewe enrolled in a particular breed may be changed to the commercial division before final entries are made at the State Fair entry table. A sheep enrolled as a commercial or cross-bred animal will not be allowed to switch to a purebred classification after May 15th.

13. Breed sifting and verification committees shall be appointed by the department director and their decisions will be final. Animals sifted for breed purity concerns will be permitted to show in commercial classes.
14. Breeds are required to have a minimum of five (5) market animals and/or five (5) breeding animals in order to offer breed classes. Breeds that have fewer than five (5) market and/or breeding animals will show in an AOB class if offered. If no AOB class is offered, the breed will have the option of showing the animals in crossbred/commercial classes or holding a breed show with no cash premiums, no champion cash awards and no eligibility for the winning animals to compete against other breeds in Grand Champion classes.
15. All 4-H exhibitors will receive a 4-H State Fair pin.
16. Sale of Champions: Once an exhibitor has had an animal/exhibit selected for the 4-H Sale of Champions, any additional animal/exhibit will be dismissed and is not eligible for the Sale of Champions.

4-H MARKET LAMB CLASSIFICATION GUIDELINES

Border Cheviot:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Solid pink nose
2. White hooves
3. Long ears and/or extremely long neck
4. Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%)
5. A wool cap
6. Wool below the knees

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns or solid scurs
2. Absence of white hair (frosting) on the face and legs of black lambs
3. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled

Columbia:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Scurs
2. Pigmented ears
3. More than 10% black or brown hair
4. Short thin ears
5. Absence of wool below the hock or knee

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns
2. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double muscled
3. Black or brown spots in the wool that are larger than the size of a dime
4. Solid black nose
5. Open face or absence of a full wool cap. Must have wool between the ears and eyes.

Corriedale:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Scurs
2. Brown spots on ears
3. Brown or black spots (in the hair) on the face or legs (smaller than the size of a U.S. dime)
4. Minor deviation from the ideal conformation, or breed characteristics

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns
2. Black and/or brown spots in the wool
3. Black and/or brown spots on the face or legs that are larger than the size of a U.S. dime
4. Brown hairs in the legging below the knees and hocks
5. Speckled faces or ears
6. Absence of black spot(s) on the nose and/or hooves
7. Solid black nose
8. All white hooves
9. Solid pink noses
10. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled

Dorset:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Any dark colored spots in the hair or wool
2. Large drooping ears
3. Fine textured, silky hair covering
4. Absence of hair covering in typical areas

5. Dark colored septum - dividing the tissue between the nostrils

6. Dark colored lining of the nose or mouth

Absolute disqualification:

1. All-black, colored or spotted (Holstein type) lambs

Hampshire:

Description:

1. Head - face of good length, dark, free of wool from eyes down, unbroken wool cap extend from neck over forehead
2. Ears must be moderate in length, thick, covered with coarse dark brown or black hair, free from wool
3. Legs - some wool below knee
4. Nose - broad muzzle, coarse dark brown or black hair, wool feathering desirable, open around eye, "froitness" on nose
5. Body wool may be white, black or any combination thereof including blue fiber
6. Off color - free of white spots on jaws, legs and ears

Horned Dorset:

Characteristics must include the Polled Dorset information listed under "Dorset," plus: Horned Dorsets must exhibit horns (not scurs) with no evidence of Rambouillet or other breed influence. Both parents of Horned Dorsets must be of pure horned ancestry.

Montadale:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Solid pink nose
2. Completely white hooves
3. Excessive wool cap
4. Heavy wool covering below the hock and knee
5. Excessive brown or black hair (more than 25%) on the face or legs

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns (scurs that are loose are okay)
2. Excessive dark coloration of the face and legs such that the lamb appears to be a "brockle"
3. Absence of white hair frosting on the face and legs of a black lamb
4. A steep hip and genetic tendency to be double muscled

North Country Cheviot:

Description:

1. The preferred color is chalk-white wool, but recessives such as black, reverse badger and badger are tolerated.
2. The head should be covered with short glossy white hair. The wool line should not come beyond the line in front of the ears on top, nor beyond the line of the eye on the cheeks.
3. Nostrils and hooves are preferably black, but pink or mottled noses and striped hooves are tolerated.
4. Animals must show a slightly Roman, to Roman nose.
5. Ear set should be erect at 45-degree angle to the head and of moderate to long length.
6. Animals should be free from wool above the knee and hock. These same animals should be covered with a short white hair below the wool line.

Oxford:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Long droopy black ears
2. Bare face
3. Black spots in wool or hair
4. Inverted eyelids

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Speckled face and/or hair
2. Horns or solid scurs
3. Lack of top-knot
4. Long, slick, droopy black ears
5. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled
6. White spots on the ear

Shropshire:

Three of the following will result in disqualification:

1. Coarse or long, droopy ears
2. Coarse or Roman nose
3. Any white on the face, ears or legs
4. Legs completely bare of wool below the knees and hocks
5. Black arm-pits or black spots in the skin or wool

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Horns
2. Lack of a wool cap
3. A steep hip and a genetic tendency to be double-muscled
4. Excessive white on the face, ears, or legs

Southdown:*Description:*

1. The hair on the muzzle should be gray to brown in color, not white and not approaching black

Absolute disqualifications:

1. Solid black in color
2. Speckled faces or legs
3. Total white hooves
4. A pronounced Roman nose
5. Horns
6. Inverted eyelids

Suffolk:*Description:*

1. Black hair should cover the legs and head
2. Little to no wool should be on the head
3. No wool should be on the legs
4. Ears should be long, "bell-shaped" and covered with black hair
5. Body wool may be white, black or any combination there of

Texel:*Description:*

1. The Texel breed is a medium sized sheep, standing on medium length of leg.
2. The body is very muscular over the top and carrying down into the leg with a solid square rump.
3. The head is broad and covered with fine white hair from the ear forward and to the jaw line. Pure white is preferred, but if there are small spots on the ear they should be a bright black color, not tan.
4. Texel sheep should not have a wool cap or wool on the jaw.
5. The wool line should stop above the hock and knee, with the legs being covered with the same fine white hair as the face.
6. The nostrils and hooves are preferred to be black in color.

Tunis:*Description:*

1. Medium-sized meat-breed with a solid tan to red face and legs
2. Ears are long pendulous, drooping forward at rest, pointed forward when alert
3. Nose and tongue pink
4. Slender face, wider at muzzle
5. Dark brown or brown and beige striped hooves
6. Legs are generally free of wool

Disqualifications:

1. White blaze on face below the eye ridges
2. White or black face and/or legs
3. Ewes with any horns/scurs
4. Mottling or white socks on any leg
5. Undershot or overshot of jaw
6. Spinal deformities
7. Undersized or too fine boned
8. Oversized or coarse

Whitefaced Commercial:*Description:*

A whitefaced commercial market lamb must be the offspring of at least one whitefaced parent (either the sire or the dam). The lamb must show 25% or more white hair on its head (including the ears), **or** show some evidence of a speckling pattern on its ears, face, jaw, flank or legs. Solid brown faced or smut faced lambs with little to no white hair on their head (including ears) and no evidence of a speckling pattern will show in the blackfaced commercial class.

4-H MARKET LAMB QUALIFICATIONS

1. Exhibitors may show a maximum of three (3) market lambs. The market lambs need not be of the same breed.
2. All market lambs must be under one (1) year-of-age on show day and still have their lamb's teeth intact. The first three (3) to five (5) winners in each class will be mouthed to check for lamb's teeth. Those sheep whose lamb's teeth are not still intact will be disqualified.
3. 4-H members may not show the same ewe lamb as both a market lamb and a breeding ewe in the 4-H sheep show at the Indiana State Fair in any given year. A ewe lamb can, however, be shown as a 4-H market lamb one (1) year and then shown as a yearling breeding ewe the following year.
4. Any lambs showing evidence of testicular tissue are ineligible. If testicular tissue is discovered in a lamb during the "harvesting" procedure, the exhibitor will receive market value for the carcass, but will forfeit all premium and prize money.
5. All market lambs must be slick sheared (no butt wool).

6. All lambs must weigh a minimum of 70 lbs to show or sell.
7. Classes will be divided using the lamb's actual weight. After the class has been shown and the top placing animals are re-weighed, the actual scale weight of the lamb must not be more than six (6) lbs heavier than the lamb's original class weight, or the market lamb will be disqualified.
8. There will be a minimum of five (5) and a maximum of 25 lambs per class.
9. The three (3) to five (5) highest placing 4-H market lambs in each class will be retinal scanned immediately following the placing of their class. Market lambs whose retinal scans cannot be matched with the retinal scans taken prior to May 15th will be disqualified.
10. Purebred market lambs must be born of purebred parents of the same breed and exhibit characteristics consistent with that breed.
11. The breed determination committee will be available at the time market lambs are weighed for their show weight.
12. The Corriedale Association requires that Corriedale market lambs meet the same requirements for registry as if they had been left a ram or registered as a replacement ewe.
13. All Hampshire market lambs must have their heads sheared out before weighing. The Hampshire sifting committee will then determine whether or not lambs meet Hampshire breed requirements.
14. All breed class winners will show for breed champion market lamb, and the second place lamb to the breed champion may compete for reserve breed champion.
15. Commercial market lambs will be entered in either blackfaced or whitefaced classes. Blackfaced Commercial classes will be designated for blackfaced and predominantly blackfaced grade, crossbred and any such market lambs sifted from a breed class. Whitefaced Commercial classes will be designated for all whitefaced and predominantly whitefaced grade, crossbred and any such market lambs sifted from a breed class. All class designations by the classification committee are final. The champion and reserve champion Blackfaced Commercial market lambs and the champion and reserve champion Whitefaced Commercial market lambs will show in the Grand Drive.
16. Division Champions will be selected in market lamb breeds as follows: 6-8 classes = 2 divisions / 9 or more classes = 3 divisions
17. **4-H market lambs may not be shown with ear tags that display wording of any kind and will be removed during check-in. Only official ID tags, county issued, five digit ear tags and scrapie tags will be permitted.**
18. All breed champions and the two (2) commercial champions will show for grand champion market lamb. The reserve grand champion market lamb will be selected from the remaining champion market lambs plus the reserve champion of the breed from which the grand champion was selected.
19. Once a market lamb is selected as a breed champion, it cannot be withdrawn from the show by the exhibitor. The State Fair and/or State 4-H officials require the grand, reserve grand and breed champion market lambs (including the two (2) champion commercial market lambs) to be "harvested". Exhibitors of breed champion market lambs not selected for the 4-H Sale of Champions will receive live market value for their animal in addition to State Fair premium money.
20. All breed champion market animals in the 4-H Show will be transported by the State Fair to the processing site.
21. All carcasses shall remain under the jurisdiction and ownership of the State Fair until such time as all carcass examinations, tissue testing, and/or any other required testing as determined by the State Fair officials/or State 4-H Youth Department officials have been completed.
22. Auction premium checks and/or cash awards will not be issued until all test results are complete.
23. An opportunity will be available to sell lambs by consignment. The 4-H member is responsible to get the lamb to the truck when announced on Sunday, August 9th and/or Monday, August 10th.
24. Champion market lambs must be displayed without blankets from 8 am to 10 pm from Tuesday, August 11th until Thursday, August 13th.

4-H BREEDING EWE QUALIFICATIONS

1. State Fair 4-H exhibitors in the breeding ewe show are limited to two (2) breeds of sheep (commercial is considered a breed).
2. A 4-H exhibitor may show a maximum of four (4) ewes. From these four (4) ewes, a 4-H exhibitor may show, a maximum of two (2) ewes per age class per breed (ie. spring ewe lambs, fall ewe lambs, and yearling ewes). 4-H members may bring one additional ewe for the fitting contest but this ewe may not be shown in 4-H breeding sheep classes.
3. Ewe lambs must have been born after September 1st of last year.
4. Animals exhibited in the ewe lamb classes must still have their lamb's teeth intact. Lambs with broken mouths or showing evidence of yearling teeth, will show in a yearling class. Determination of yearling ewes' teeth will be at the discretion of the judge.
5. A pair of lambs in breeding classes must both be ewe lambs.
6. Animals shown in pair classes must have been shown as individual ewe lambs or yearling ewes, and the pair must be entered and shown by the same 4-H exhibitor.
7. All breeding sheep may be exhibited either shorn or with full fleece **except for Shropshire, Southdown and Commercial ewes. All Shropshire, Southdown and Commercial ewes must be slick shorn for exhibition.**
8. A separate class for slick sheared ewe lambs will be offered for the Dorset, Suffolk, and Hampshire breeds. The slick shorn class will be shown as the first class of ewe lambs in each breed. The Dorset and Hampshire breeds will also offer a slick shorn class for yearling ewes and this class will show before the fitted yearling ewes.

9. All ewes must be identified by a retinal scan and an ear tag or tattoo.
10. The first three (3) to five (5) animals placed in each class will be retinal scanned. Animals whose retinal scans cannot be matched with the retinal scans taken prior to May 15th, will be disqualified.
11. Except for commercial ewes, all breeding sheep must be registered, the registration number recorded with the breed association and the papers (no photocopies, carbon or FAX copies except a FAX directly from the national breed association to the Indiana State Fair) in the possession of the exhibitor. The breeder's tag/tattoo must be worn if required by the breed association.
12. All commercial ewe lambs and yearling ewes will be weighed for class designations.
13. No more than 25 ewes will be shown in a breeding class. A breed with more than 25 ewes will be divided into classes of 25 ewes or less according to the age or weight of the animals.
14. Ewe lambs shown as 4-H market lambs at the 2009 Indiana State Fair will not be eligible to show in 4-H breeding ewe classes at the 2009 Indiana State Fair.
15. Yearling ewes may be shown in the ring by two exhibitors. If two exhibitors are used, the 4-H exhibitor who owns the ewe being shown must hold the ewe's head.
16. Southdown Ewe Champions
 - Champion Senior Ewe (**Includes yearling ewes and fall ewe lambs**)
 - Reserve Champion Senior Ewe
 - Champion Junior Ewe (**Includes spring ewe lambs only**)
 - Reserve Champion Junior Ewe

***Note: these will be shown after each yearling ewe & ewe lamb class has been confirmed**

SECTION SM - 4-H GRAND CHAMPION ANIMALS

(DO NOT ENTER)

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Supreme Champion 4-H Ewe - large banner - \$1000
- 2 Reserve Supreme Champion 4-H Ewe - small banner - \$500
- 3 Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb - large banner - 4-H Sale of Champions
- 4 Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Lamb - small banner - 4-H Sale of Champions

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

4-H members who participate in State Fair 4-H sheep showmanship classes may only show their own animals that will be exhibited by them in a regular State Fair 4-H class. Showmanship will be judged on the fitting and training of the animal and the showmanship ability of the exhibitor.

1. ELIGIBILITY FOR SHOWMANSHIP

Each 4-H member who competes in the State Fair 4-H market lamb show may enter the market lamb showmanship contest. Also, each 4-H'er who competes in the State Fair 4-H breeding ewe show may enter the breeding ewe showmanship. Each breed will have showmanship classes, which will not exceed 25 participants. A 4-H member may show in only one (1) market lamb and one (1) ewe showmanship class. Contestants may compete in both the market lamb and breeding ewe showmanship contests.

2. SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES. Grade in school on January 1 of the current year.

a) Junior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 3rd, 4th or 5th grades are eligible. Once an exhibitor is the overall junior market lamb showmanship winner, the 4-H'er is only eligible to compete in the intermediate or senior market lamb showmanship classes in future years. The same is true for ewe showmanship.

b) Intermediate showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 6th, 7th or 8th grades are eligible (exception only for any previous year's junior showmanship winners). Once a 4-H member is the champion intermediate market lamb or ewe showman, they must compete in the senior division of that showmanship category in subsequent years.

c) Senior showmanship - all 4-H exhibitors in the 9th grade or above are eligible (exception only for any previous year's intermediate showmanship winners).

In both the ewe and market lamb showmanship events, only one (1) 4-H exhibitor from each breed and the commercial class may show for champion showman. This is true for the junior, intermediate and senior divisions. Both the champion senior market lamb showman and the champion senior breeding sheep showman will represent the 4-H sheep department in the 4-H supreme showman contest.

SECTION SS - CHAMPION 4-H SHEEP SHOWMAN

(DO NOT ENTER)

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Champion Jr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - large plaque
- 2 Reserve Champion Jr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - small plaque
- 3 Champion Inter. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - large plaque
- 4 Reserve Champion Inter. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - small plaque
- 5 Champion Sr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - large plaque
- 6 Reserve Champion Sr. 4-H Breeding Sheep Showman - small plaque
- 7 Champion Jr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - large plaque

- 8 Reserve Champion Jr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - small plaque
- 9 Champion Inter. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - large plaque
- 10 Reserve Champion Inter. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - small plaque
- 11 Champion Sr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - large plaque
- 12 Reserve Champion Sr. 4-H Market Lamb Showman - small plaque
- 13 Grand Champion 4-H Sheep Showman - supreme finalist rosette - \$600
- 14 Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Sheep Showman - supreme finalist rosette - \$400
- 15 Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman (beef, sheep, swine) - large plaque - \$100
- 16 Reserve Supreme 4-H Livestock Showman - small plaque

4-H SHEEP BREED MANAGERS

Border Cheviot - Ted & Charlotte Coil, 755 E 1000 N, Fortville, IN 46040, (317) 485-5544

Columbia - Brenda & Eric Acker, 8359 E. St. Rd 144, Mooresville, IN 46158, (317) 834-3154

Corriedale - John Merlau, PO Box 406, New Palestine, IN 46163, (317) 861-4795 and Louis Zimmer, 3446 W. CR 800 N., Royal Center, IN 46978, (574) 889-2662

Dorset - 4-H - Terry Boone, 15445 E. 176 St., Noblesville, IN 46060, (765) 534-3573 and Open - Johnny Apple, 8101 E 200 S, Greenfield, IN 46140, (765) 565-6199

Hampshire - Greg Michel, 7858 8C Rd, Plymouth, IN 46563, (574) 936-7964 and John Mattingly, 3350 E 850 N, Lebanon, IN 46052, (765) 325-2987

Horned Dorset - Joe Crill, 4641 E 450 N, Rochester, IN 46975-7219, (574) 223-2994

Katahdin - Ronald Hash, 7720 West Radcliff Road, Hardinsburg, IN 47124, (812) 472-3377

Montadale - George Harrell, 5220 N SR 135, Bargersville, IN 46106, (317) 535-7157

Natural Colored - Bob McDaniel, 10710 E 200 N, Charlottesville, IN 46117, (317) 462-1956

North Country Cheviot - Joe Schoettmer, 9600 N 150 E, Columbus, IN 47203, (812) 379-1329 and Brett Kessler 1201 N 500 E, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371, (219) 369-1360

Oxford - Rex Decker, 1619 W. Kohlhouse Rd., Vincennes, IN 47591, (812) 769-4545 and Mike Palmer, 25511 Adams Rd., South Bend, IN 46628, (574) 272-9320

Shetland - Joe Catanzaro, 9786 West Delphi Pike, Converse, IN 46919, (765) 395-3925 and Angie Hopkins, 2701 S 1200 E, Zionsville, IN 46077, (317) 733-0735

Shropshire - Mike Elsbury, 5385 E 500 N, Greenfield, IN 46140, (317) 326-4461; Assistant - Mark Wisehart, 9372 N 400 E, Greenfield, IN 46140, (765) 778-7707

Southdown - Joe Goins, 7843 Mooresville Rd., Camby, IN 46113, (317) 856-7707 and Joe Goins II, 761 Maple Ln., Mooresville, IN 46158, (317) 831-6704

Suffolk - Richard Jones, RR 1 Box 41, Patoka, IN 47666, (812) 385-5061 and Bill Jones, 1125 E 800 N, West Lafayette, IN 47906, (765) 463-7684

Texel - Bob Adams, 1102 E 1000 N, Morristown, IN 46161, (317) 861-3883 and Don Thomas, 10506 S 875 E, Walkerton, IN 46574, (574) 586-3778

Tunis - Dale Huhnke, 1725 W 450 N, Muncie, IN 47303, (630) 881-8108

Commercial - Tom Slack, 1022 W 1300 N, N. Manchester, IN 46962, (260) 982-8714 and Thad Leininger, 4360 S 1000 W, Mentone, IN 46539, (574) 353-7060

Note: Results from the 2009 Indiana State Fair 4-H Sheep judging, events and activities may be found on the Indiana State Fair Website at <http://www.indianastatefair.com>

WOOL SHOW

IF YOU WISH TO ENTER FLEECE YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE AN OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM, PAY OPEN CLASS ENTRY FEES, AND MEET OPEN CLASS DEADLINES.

4-H SHEEP FITTING CONTEST

1. No advanced entry is necessary. Contestants may enter the day of the contest.
2. Participants must be 4-H'ers who have exhibited a sheep project either at the county or State Fair.
3. The contest is divided into a slick sheared division and a fitted division. Each division will be further divided into the following grade groups:
 - Juniors (grades 3, 4 & 5).
 - Intermediates (grades 6, 7 & 8).
 - Seniors (grades 9, and above).
4. Contestants will furnish their own animal. If in the judgment of the fitting contest judges, this condition has been violated, the contestant will be required to use another lamb or be eliminated from the contest. Washing prior to the State Fair is optional.
5. Contestants must bring registration papers to the arena, for the animal to be used in the contest.
6. Each participant will trim or shear the lamb without assistance or advice during the contest.

7. Participants will be judged on the handling, trimming, shearing and appearance of the animal, as well as the conditioning of the fleece in accordance with the 4-H "sheep fitting" score card.
8. Time will be limited to one (1) hour for the junior, intermediate and senior groups.
9. The contest will be scored by three (3) judges who have experience in fitting lambs for a show.
10. Contestants will be awarded blue, red or white ribbons, based on the quality of their work.
11. Six (6) plaques will be awarded: one (1) to the first prize winner in the junior, intermediate and senior groups of both the slick sheared and fitted divisions.
12. Participants in each division will be limited to winning two (2) consecutive plaques in that division. After this, the 4-H member must advance to the next grade group.

SECTION FC - FITTING CHAMPIONS

(DO NOT ENTER)

CLASS DESCRIPTION

- 1 Junior 4-H sheep fitting - slick sheared - champion plaque
- 2 Junior 4-H sheep fitting - fitted - champion plaque
- 3 Intermediate 4-H sheep fitting - slick sheared - champion plaque
- 4 Intermediate 4-H sheep fitting - fitted - champion plaque
- 5 Senior 4-H sheep fitting - slick sheared - champion plaque
- 6 Senior 4-H sheep fitting - fitted - champion plaque

JOE MARTIN AND FAMILY, Upland, IN, will provide a silver belt buckle to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Market Lamb and to the exhibitor of the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

THE INDIANA NATURAL COLORED SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, will give \$10 each to the Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior Ewe Showmanship Winners.

THE INDIANA SHROPSHIRE BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION will award the following premiums in the Best three (3) Head Class 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$5, 5th-\$3, all others \$2.

MONTADALE

THE INDIANA MONTADALE ASSOCIATION will give a trophy to the outstanding Montadale sheep fitter in the junior, intermediate and senior divisions at the 2009 Indiana State Fair.

THE MONTADALE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, Mildred Moore, secretary, Fargo, ND, will award \$500 to the grand champion market lamb, provided it is a purebred Montadale. Sire and dam association number and a picture of the lamb taken at the time of the show must be forwarded to the association office within 60 days of the show.

THE MONTADALE SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, will award trophies to the first place junior, intermediate & senior Montadale ewe showmen.

GRAND CHAMPION SHEEP SHOWMAN - The **Indiana Sheep Association** will present a trophy for the Grand Champion Sheep Showman at the Indiana State Fair. Presentation to be made at the conclusion of the Supreme 4-H Livestock Showmanship.

THE INDIANA SUFFOLK SHEEP ASSOCIATION

cash awards:

- \$15 to each exhibitor fitting a **registered** Suffolk sheep in the junior, intermediate, and senior fitting contest.
- \$20 to the Grand Champion 4-H showperson if that person is showing a Suffolk sheep.

DON R. SHEPHERD MEMORIAL traveling trophy to the "rookie of the year" (a first time Suffolk exhibitor at the Indiana State Fair who has shown the best attitude and exhibit as judged by a committee).

The **SHEPHERD FAMILY** will also award a silver belt buckle to the "rookie of the year."

LOREN D. MICHEL MEMORIAL AWARD for mental attitude and sportsmanship. Given by Wally Caine Family and Newt Wright Family.

Businesses or Associations wishing to sponsor a 4-H award should write to the Entry Department, Indiana State Fair, 1202 E. 38th St., Indianapolis, IN 46205 by January 1, 2010.

4-H SHEEP DEPARTMENT 406

4-H sheep exhibitors must make entries in the following section letters and class numbers:

Example: a Dorset yearling ewe would be entered in 406-DR-3.

(NOT SHOW ORDER)

	Border Cheviot	Columbia	Corriedale	Dorset	Hampshire	Horned Dorset	Katahdin	Montadale	Natural Colored	North Country Cheviot	Oxford	Shetland	Shropshire	Southdown	Suffolk	Texel	Tunis - Exhibition	Commercial	Whitefaced Commercial	Blackfaced Commercial
SECTION LETTERS:	BC	CL	CR	DR	HM	HD	KA	MT	NA	NC	OX	SL	SH	SD	SU	TX	TU	CM	WF	BF
Ewe lamb	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Pair of Ewe lambs	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Yearling ewe	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Pair of yearling ewes	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
Junior ewe showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		
Intermediate ewe showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		
Senior ewe showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7		
Market lambs	8	8	8	8	8	8		8	-	8	8	-	8	8	8	8	8		8	8
Junior market lamb showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	9	9	9	9	9	9		9	-	9	9	-	9	9	9	9	9		9	9
Intermediate market lamb showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	10	10	10	10	10	10		10	-	10	10	-	10	10	10	10	10		10	10
Senior market lamb showmanship (5 blue ribbons)	11	11	11	11	11	11		11	-	11	11	-	11	11	11	11	11		11	11
(Do not enter classes below this line)																				
Champion ewe-plaque and \$250/breed not supreme or reserve supreme ewe	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
Reserve champion ewe-rosette & \$100/breed/ not reserve supreme ewe	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13		
Champion market lamb-rosette and \$1000/breed not in sale	14	14	14	14	14	14		14	-	14	14	-	14	14	14	14	14		14	14
Reserve champion market lamb-rosette & \$100/breed not in sale	15	15	15	15	15	15		15	-	15	15	-	15	15	15	15	15		15	15

4-H SHEEP PREMIUM SCHEDULE

Number in class	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
19 +	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
17-18	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10	9	
15-16	20	18	16	14	13	12	11	10		
13-14	20	18	16	14	13	12	11			
11-12	20	18	16	14	13	12				
9-10	20	18	16	14	13					
7-8	20	18	16	14						
5-6	20	18	16							
3-4	20	18								
1-2	20									



8th Annual Indiana 4-H/FFA Livestock Skill-a-Thon Contest
At the Boone County Fairgrounds

September 26, 2009



Any 4-H and FFA member in Indiana is eligible to compete in the Skill-a-Thon Contest which focuses around the beef, sheep, and swine industries. Put your knowledge to the test at various stations where participants will be quized about items such as breeds, meat cuts, feed identification, livestock equipment and others. For more information about this contest, please contact your County Extension Office or call Clint Rusk at (765) 494-8427.